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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended three months pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), from **December 25, 2006** until **March 26, 2007**, March 25 being a Sunday. Form PTO -2038 is enclosed for credit card payment of the \$510 three month small entity fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

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Respectfully Submitted

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